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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Izumi TSUKAMOTO et al. )  
Application No.: 09/640,724 ✓ )  
Filed: August 18, 2000 )  
For: SUBSTRATE ATTRACTING AND )  
HOLDING SYSTEM FOR USE IN )  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS )

Examiner: P. Kim

Group Art Unit: 2851 ✓

July 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	27	MINUS	28	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
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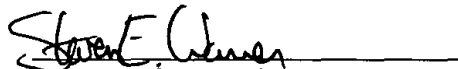
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice dated February 4, 2003, and entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."